TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 194 – HB 332

March 16, 2017

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits steady-burning lights on the front of a vehicle other than white or amber; prohibits, flashing lights, other than factory installed emergency flashers, on the front of a vehicle; exempts law enforcement, emergency services, emergency equipment companies, security vehicles, school buses, mail carriers, and other vehicles authorized to display steady-burning or flashing lights in certain colors.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 55-9-402, vehicles, with exceptions, cannot display flashing white, amber, white and amber, red, red and white, or blue lights, or a combination of red, white, and blue lights.
- It is assumed that all state and local government vehicles equipped with steady burning or flashing lights are exempt from the provisions of the legislation. Therefore, the fiscal impact to state and local governments is estimated to be not significant.
- There will not be a sufficient number of citations for state or local government to experience any significant increase in revenue or expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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